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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN das hiesige Prokurenregister ist laut Verfügung des unterzeichneten Gerichts vom heutigen Tage eingetragen, dass **FRIEDRICH ALEXANDER ALBERT BUEBSTER BROECKELMANN** die Firmeneinziehung ertheilt ist, die **FIRMA PUSTAU & Co.** zu Canton als Prokurist zu ziehen.

Canton, den 1ten Mai 1886.

Das Kaiserliche Consulargericht.

1012 (L.S.) - FEINDEL.

ANTZGERICHT HAMBURG.

AUF Antrag des hiesigen Rechtsanwalts **DR. G. T. HERZ**, als curator absolutis **JOHANN HENRY JASPER BEHRMUND BUFE**, welcher am 23. Juni 1881 zu Dossie geboren und am 1. März 1882 zu Canton, Canton der Provinz von Szentow, China, aus zuletzt Nachgelandt von sich gegeben hat, verschollen ist, wird ein Antzgericht dahin geschlossen:

I—Das der obgenannte **JOHANN HENRY JASPER BEHRMUND BUFE** Antzangefordert wird, sich spätestens in dem nun

MONTAG, 3. JANUAR 1887,
 10 UHR VORMITTAGS,
 unbearbunden Aufgebotstermin in unterzeichneten
 Amtsgericht, Dammstrasse 10, 10, Zimmer
 No. 23, an melden, unter dem Rechtsanwalte
 Dr. v. Hildebrandt, ob und für wie viel verurtheilt werden.
 II.—dass alle unbearbunden Erben und Gläubiger
 das genannten Verschollenen hiermit
 aufgefordert werden, ihre Ansprachepossessionen
 in dem obbezeichneten Aufgebotstermin in
 unterzeichneten Amtsgericht anzumelden und zwar
 Ausweisende unter dem Rechtsanwalte Dr. Hildebrandt
 unter dem Vorbehalt der Revision, unter dem
 Rechtsanwalte Dr. Hildebrandt der Ausschlusses und wegen
 Stillschweigens.
 HAMBURG, den 25. März 1886.
 DAS AMTSGERICHT HAMBURG,
 CIVIL-ABTHEILUNG I.

1013] **THE SINGAPORE FREE PRESS.**
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI.
 (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
 for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWERWANG, HAN-
 KOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
THE Company's Steamship.
 "L'ESRANG."
 Captain Saver, will be despatched as above
 on the 24th inst. at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 16th May, 1896.

**FOR SINGAPORE, HAYVE, and HAM-
 BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.**
THE Steamship.
 "MASSALIA."
 Captain G. Pedersen, will be despatched for the
 above ports on the 24th inst. at Noon.

Two P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Agents.
Hoagkang, 17th May, 1880. [97]

**FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND
HANGKOW.**

**THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**
The Company's Steamer

"MONG KUI".
Captain P. H. LEE, will be despatched for
the above Ports **TOMORROW**, the 18th inst.
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1886. [101]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW
(The Company's Steamship)

"HAIPHONG."

Captain Harris, will be dispatched for the
above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst
at NINE A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1886. [102]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES

MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH-AMERICA,
AND EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GABRIEL" will
be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 3rd June,
THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked
address in full, and same will be received at the
Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-

RETURNS PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fares, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 25% of Return Fares; if re-embarking within one year, a discount of 20% will be made from Return Fares. Free-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fares. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China or Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Agent, at the place of destination, for approval and signature. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company.

pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
G. D. HARMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1886.

P I A N O S.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to announce that he is SOLE AGENT for Hongkong, China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of PIANOS, by Messrs. M. F. RACHALS & Co. Hamburg, and Messrs. SIEDENHARTZ & Co. Stuttgart.

SYDENHAM MOUTRIE

THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE
Shanghai.
1st January, 1886.

STANDARD LIFE POLICY
Of five years standing and upwards may be revived within thirteen months on payment of a small fee, without Medical Certificate and in the event of death occurring under lapsed Policy within these thirteen months, the claim is binding on the Company.
Policies are issued on the basis of class premiums paid, and if not claimed result in credit of parties interested for five years. Policies of less than five years standing on reviving basis are issued at a special rate.
PREMIUMS Moderate. Conditions liberal on every point. Agents everywhere.
Very fully accredited for despatch of business. Proposals forms on application.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED
SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1886. [808]

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It is understood that the Tory and Whig leaders of the opposition to Gladstone's Irish scheme preferred to make a division on the first reading of the bill, but abandoned the idea because of Chamberlain's strong opposition to it.

The Loyal Patriotic Union held a meeting last night at which resolutions were adopted denouncing Gladstone's scheme. The union has a

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUET, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, FLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.	St. Paul (etc.)	G. Petersen	Hongkong	Stiemens & Co.	Today, at 2 p.m.
	Maeda (etc.)	A. Symons	Hongkong	St. Paul & Co.	On 20th inst., at 4 p.m.
	Antonia (etc.)	Briggs	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	Today
	Harvey & Hamblin	Nelson	Hongkong	Carver & Co.	Quick despatch.
	Don Enrique	Comor	Hongkong	Carver & Co.	Quick despatch.
	Elizabeth Nicholson	S. Grierson	Hongkong	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
	Chamuel Queen	Lelouch	Hongkong	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
	Marcellus via London, etc.	Locum	Hongkong	Massachusetts	On 27th inst., at 4 p.m.
	Marcellus via Singapore, etc.	Parcell	Hongkong	Carver & Co.	On 28th inst., at 3 p.m.
	City of Rio (etc.)	Gault (etc.)	Hongkong	P. & O. S. S. Co.	On 31st inst., at 3 p.m.
	Amis Johnson	Hall	Hongkong	Moloch & Co.	Quick despatch.
	San Francisco	J. B. Biddle	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
	Ellen A. Reed	Hatfield	Hongkong	Carver & Co.	Quick despatch.
	John Currier	W. A. Rogers	Hongkong	Punta & Co.	Quick despatch.
	Maeda	F. Snow	Hongkong	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
	Thibet (etc.)	Hunt	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.
	Thibet (etc.)	Hunt	Hongkong	P. & O. S. S. Co.	On 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.
	Mosser (etc.)	Titzack	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Today, at 4 p.m.
	Thibet (etc.)	Johnson	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 19th inst., at 4 p.m.
	Verona (etc.)	Widling	Hongkong	P. & O. S. S. Co.	Quick despatch.
	Amis Johnson	Saver	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 21st inst.
	Shanghai	Bellouche (etc.)	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Today, at Noon.
	Manila via Amoy	Zafro (etc.)	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 21st inst.
	Manila via Amoy	Talbot	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Today, at 4 p.m.
	Manila via Amoy	H. H. Lof	Hongkong	Yoon Fat Hong	On 21st inst., at 9 a.m.
	Manila via Amoy	H. H. Lof	Hongkong	Pongee Loong	On 21st inst., at 9 a.m.
	Manila via Amoy	Wilkes	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Today, at 4 p.m.

VESSELS ON THE BECK.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Company's Steamship.

"ANTENOR."

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 7th May, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Company's Steamship.

"TELEMON."

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 14th May, 1886.

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"AGAMEMNON."

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"BELLEROPHON."

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"WHAMPOA."

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"THIBET."

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"VERONA."

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"ELLEN A. REED."

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"DON ENRIQUE."

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"BONA FIDES."

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUET, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, FLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERANG, SOERABAYA, SEMERANG, SURABAYA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, HUBA, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIES ONLY LANDED AT PLETHOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamers "PERANG" and "SUET" will leave for Majesty's Mail, will be despatched for this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, the 24th inst. at FOUR.

CARGO will be received on board, on TERN A.M. Parcel and Specie (Gold) at Office under TERN A.M., on the day of sailing.

Oil, Silk and Valuable for Europe will be transhipped at SINGAPORE, and for London will be conveyed via Bombay via transshipments, arriving one week later than the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.	THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. & O. steamer <i>Verona</i> , with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 14th, and is due here on the evening of the 19th inst.	The O. & O. steamer <i>Gauche</i> , with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 13th, and is due here on or about the 19th inst.

STAMPAERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co's steamer <i>Agamemnon</i> left Singapore on the 12th, and is due here on the 18th inst.	The O. S. S. Co's steamer <i>Bellerophon</i> left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 19th inst.
The E. & A. S. S. Co's steamer <i>Gauche</i> left Splay on the 24th April, and is due here on or about the 20th May.	The D. D. steamer <i>Electra</i> left Singapore, on the 18th, and may be looked for here on or about the 21st inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the subscribers need do is to note on the cover, *Sent to* or *Received* at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be accorded the first time, and if the complaint occurs, it is a mistake to let such matters pass for ever, giving trouble, and which generally gives more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY.

No delivery is attempted on board ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business near which delivery can be effected.

THE PORTAL GUIDE FOR 1886.

The Portal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory, p. 388, large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal Information published in Hongkong.

THE AUTHORIZED LIST OF MAILS.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The French Contract *Verona*, the 27th inst. will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th inst. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: Naples to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Suez, and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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